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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6167**

Takatsugu TAKAMURA et al. : Docket No. 2003\_1757A

Serial No. 10/726,652 : Group Art Unit 1711

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APPARATUS FOR USE IN  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 28, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a petition for extension of time submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: